

ARLINGTON UPDATE

Recreation Edition



JUNE 2022

Discover your Community

Summer is finally here, and the City of Arlington and our business community are inviting residents and visitors to "Meet me in Arlington." There are plenty of events and attractions in our historic downtown, local parks, and public spaces to keep you busy!

We have a wide variety of programming and events planned for this spring and summer. From outdoor concerts in Legion Park, to exploring on the Centennial Trail, and shopping at our local Arlington Farmers Market, there are countless family-friendly activities to enjoy in Arlington. We have begun to plan for our summer event season, which includes a Summer Kick-off, July 4th parade, Show & Shine Car Show, Arlington Street Fair, and the much-anticipated Skyfest!

I was encouraged by feedback from our recent Parks and Recreation Survey, and hope with the help of resources like the Arlington Update, Meet Me in Arlington website, and our weekly E-newsletters, residents are aware of all opportunities available in our parks and trails.

As we welcome residents and out of town visitors to Arlington, we want to ensure they're having the best possible experience.

We hope you will bring your friends, family, and neighbors to participate in one of our downtown events, or discover one of our beautiful parks.

Have a great summer! - Mayor Barb Tolbert



Schedule of Community Events

www.arlingtonwa.gov/events

Arlington Farmers Markets-
Saturdays, 10am-2pm, Legion Park
Smokey Point Farmers Markets-
Fridays, 4-7pm Stilly Valley Center
Pride Event, June 4 at Legion Park
Show & Shine Car Show, June 11 Downtown
Summer Kick off concert, June 25 Legion Park
July Fourth Celebration
Arlington Street Fair, July 8 - 10 Downtown
Music in the Park, Saturdays at Legion Park
Pioneer Days, July 16 at Pioneer Park
National Night Out, August 2
3on3 Basketball Tournament, August 13 - 14
Skyfest, Aug. 20, Airport Community Day, Aug. 21
Art in Legion Park, August 27 - 28
Dragstrip Reunion Car Show, September 10
Stronger Together, September 17
Friendship Walk, September 24

Parks & Trails

www.arlingtonwa.gov/parks

Airport Trail, 51st Avenue
Centennial Park, Division Street
Centennial Trail, trailhead at Legion Park
Country Charm Park, 604 E Gilman Avenue
Evans Park, 18813 59th Avenue NE.
Forest Trail Park, 18005 Oxford Drive
Haller Park, 1100 West Avenue
High Clover Park, 19909 49th Avenue NE
Jensen Park, 7801 Jensen Farm Lane
Lebanon Park, 105 Lebanon Street
Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Avenue
Quake Park, 18501 59th Avenue NE
Stormwater Wetland Park, west of Haller Park
Terrace Park, 809 E Fifth Street
Twin Rivers County Park, 8003 SR 530 NE
Wedgewood Park, 17510 Gleneagle Blvd.
York Park, 3209 180th Street NE

Farmers Markets

Arlington Farmers Markets are Saturday, 10am to 2pm, from June through the first week of September at Legion Park. The market hosts a variety of free kids activities, live performances, artisans, crafts, and fresh farm food.

A Smokey Point Farmers Market will be at the senior center, Stilly Valley Center, Fridays, 4pm to 7pm June through August. The Market accepts SNAP, SNAP Market Match, as well as WIC and senior benefits.

Arlington Pride Event

Arlington will be holding its first family-friendly Pride event at Legion Park on June 4 from 10am to 2pm. There will be performers, a bubble show, interactive booths, face painting, speakers, and live music.

For more information visit: arlingtonpride.org

Show & Shine Car Show & Cruise-Ins

The 22nd Annual Downtown Arlington Show & Shine car show is June 11. Cruise-in for the live music in Legion Park Friday night, June 10, before the car show. On Saturday, antique and classic cars line Olympic Avenue. Also enjoy cruise-in music in the park evenings July 16, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10.



Art in Legion Park

Art in the park features vendors of fine arts and crafts, live music, hands on art, children's activity, and a beer garden. August 27 and 28 in Legion Park downtown, sponsored by the Arlington Arts Council.

Music on stage Saturday:

TJ&J Trio 11 a.m.

Marley's Ghost bluegrass 2 - 4 p.m.

Walrus band 6 - 8 p.m.

Music on stage Sunday

Denny & the Jeffs noon - 1:30 p.m.



Music in the Park

Arlington hosts live bands on the stage most Saturdays at 6 p.m. at Legion Park, downtown Arlington. The concerts are funded through the City's hotel-motel tax fund.

Music Schedule

June 10:	Illusion of Elvis
June 18:	Moonpie Ramblers
June 25:	Harvey Creek Band
July 2:	Salt Grass Dirt Band
July 8:	Street Fair entertainment
July 9:	Street Fair entertainment
July 10:	Street Fair entertainment
July 16:	Low Down Drifters
July 23:	Lyric Thief
July 30:	Aardvarks
Aug. 13:	Wes Jones Band
Aug. 20:	Bonnie Rose & Bonfire
Aug. 27:	Art in the Park bands
Aug. 28:	Art in the Park bands
Sept. 3:	Moonpie Ramblers
Sept. 10:	Cloud Cover

Summer Kickoff Event

Downtown Arlington Business Association (DABA) is presenting a special concert to "kickoff" summer on July 25 featuring the local Harvey Creek Band.



July Fourth Celebration

Activities are all day, including a pancake breakfast, fun run and triathlon, Kiwanis Auction, beer garden and cornhole tournament, old-fashioned carnival, the Duck Dash, Kiddies Parade, the Grand Parade, and fireworks! This holiday event is a hometown all-American experience in Arlington! Get parade entries ready and register online.

www.arlingtonwa.gov/July4



Arlington Street Fair

Every year during the second weekend in July we look forward to hosting the Arlington Street Fair. Olympic Avenue is filled with unique items, food, entertainment, a farmers market and activities for kids.

Find some treasures at the Arlington Street Fair!
July 8-10
Friday 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10 am - 3pm

Presented by Downtown Arlington Business Association (DABA).

Entertainment

Friday

11 - 12:30 Voices of the Village
1 - 2:30 Old Time Fiddlers
3:30 - 4:30 Magician Jeff Martin
5 - 6 Hannah Parkerson
6 - 8 Swingy Band

Saturday

11 - 1 Marcia Kester
1:30 - 2:30 Magician Jeff Martin
3:00 - 4:45 Mother Blue
5:30 - 7:30 Moon Pie Ramblers

Sunday

noon to 6pm
Uncle Doug Cooper
Rey Mendoza
Mark Goldberg
Bill Jambavan Pfleging
Barb Henry Kawaii
John Hoover



Skyfest and Airport Day

Skyfest is Saturday, August 20.
The Arlington Skyfest features aircraft displays, car show, military display, drone show, airshow and the famous balloon glow.

This is a family-friendly, drive-in/tailgate event on the west side of the airport.
Purchase tickets in advance at:
www.arlingtonskyfest.com



Airport Community Day is Sunday August 21.
Opportunity for airplane rides for kids ages 8-17, displays, flight simulators, bouncy house, emergency vehicles and more!



National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

The City of Arlington invites your neighborhood to participate in National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 2. We would like to support your neighborhood efforts to celebrate.
Email info@arlingtonwa.gov to register your event.

The City will also host a National Night Out event at Legion Park.

PARKS, TRAILS AND ATTRACTIONS

Zimmerman Hill Climb

This public staircase connects the Crown Ridge neighborhood at the top to the Kent Prairie Neighborhood at the north end of the trail at 80th Avenue NE. The trail follows Portage Creek through Jensen Park at the north end. The stairs are a favorite for a workout or just a little adventure through a trail system and creek corridor.



Terrace Park

Terrace Park is a 4-acre park located off 5th Street in Old Town Arlington. Visit the park for shade while admiring the large evergreen trees. There is a small playground, restrooms, and paved path through the park.

Shakespeare in the Park

The park features a historic amphitheater. Walk to the back of the park and bring a lawn chair or sit on the grass terraces. This year's play is a take on A Midsummer Night's Dream, in 1969.

Shakespeare in the Park is presented by Last Leaf Productions, Sunday, July 17 at 6 p.m.



Centennial Trail & Whitehorse Trail

The Centennial Trail is a popular feature in Arlington, running through town, approximately 8 miles to the north and 20 miles south. The trail is paved and scenic. Trailheads are located at Legion Park, Haller Park, and near Getchell Road. Ride a bike north to the historic Nakashima Farm County Park.

The Whitehorse Trail starts at the Centennial Trail, just north of Haller Bridge, and travels to the Town of Darrington following the old railway. There are currently spans that are closed for repairs, but there is a nice, short walk off the Centennial Trail, or drive to trailheads on SR 530. The trail is mostly rock, but paved in some places.

For information, visit:

www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities



Airport Trail

The Airport Trail is another great trail to explore. There are a few options, use the paved section to ride or walk, located on Airport Boulevard (51st Avenue); or explore the loop around the Airport, approximately 6 miles, mostly un-paved. There are parking lots at the Airport Office, at Cemetery Road and at 188th Street.

Check out the map at:

arlingtonwa.gov/airporttrail

Stormwater Wetland Park and Dog Spot

Looking for an off-leash fenced dog area? Bring your pet to the Stormwater Park. Park at Haller Park and take a short walk under SR 9 bridge to the Stormwater Wetland Park, where you will find a series of water reclamation ponds and meandering trails and lots of space to roam.



Playgrounds

There are a few options for playgrounds. We are proud of the Rotary playground at Haller Park, as it is our most current, and has options for all ages. Jensen Park and York Park also have nice playgrounds.

The splash pad at Haller Park will open around Memorial Day.



River Access

It's incredible to live in the Stillaguamish River Valley. Riverfront access is either a short drive or walk away. During the rainy season, take in views from the Centennial Trail bridge at Haller Park, at the confluence of the north fork and south fork, where salmon return in the fall and eagles nest in the cottonwood trees.

Although the cool water is tempting in early summer, it's not advised to swim in the river until later summer, when flows are lower and water temperature rises.

Beaches can be accessed at Haller Park, south of the boat ramp and at Twin Rivers Park, under SR 530 bridge or at the west end of the park through trails. Country Charm Park is open to pedestrians. Park at the end of Gilman Avenue and follow the trail east to the beaches. River Meadows County Park is a 5-mile drive from Arlington and has plenty of riverfront. Learn more on our website. Be prepared to pack out your garbage.



Smokey Point Parks

York Park was developed by the City of Arlington in 2004 as a neighborhood park. The City has prioritized building a community park in Smokey Point, and is currently working on funding to build a civic center/community park. For more information, email info@arlingtonwa.gov or call 360-403-3448.

Ballfields, Skateparks, and Courts

The City has two ballparks: Bill Quake Memorial Park and W.E. Evans Memorial Park, known as Quake and Evans Parks. They are adjacent to each other on 59th Avenue and near the Arlington Boys & Girls Club. Stilly Valley Little League and Venom Baseball host their practices and games at the baseball fields.

The Arlington Skatepark is located at Quake Park. The skatepark features a bowl, full pipe, and street course.

The Arlington Boys and Girls Club has two indoor gyms and hosts a variety of sports for youth.

There are outdoor basketball hoops at Terrace Park, York Park, and Forest Trail Park.



Recreation Clubs & Organizations

Are you looking for local sports, clubs or summer activities for yourself or your children? Visit our updated Parks and Recreation webpage, where you can find information on youth fitness and clubs, adult fitness, enrichment classes, and more!

If you know of a local recreational club, class, or organization that is not on the list, that residents in the community could benefit from, feel free to email us at info@arlingtonwa.gov.

www.arlingtonwa.gov/281/Recreation-Programs

Lebanon Park and Art Walk

Lebanon Park is located on the Centennial Trail just south of Legion Park. The park features a labyrinth, a flagstone path used for enjoyment and meditation. There are several other public art pieces including "Waterline" large, etched granite stones, and a "Sound Garden" with outdoor musical instruments.

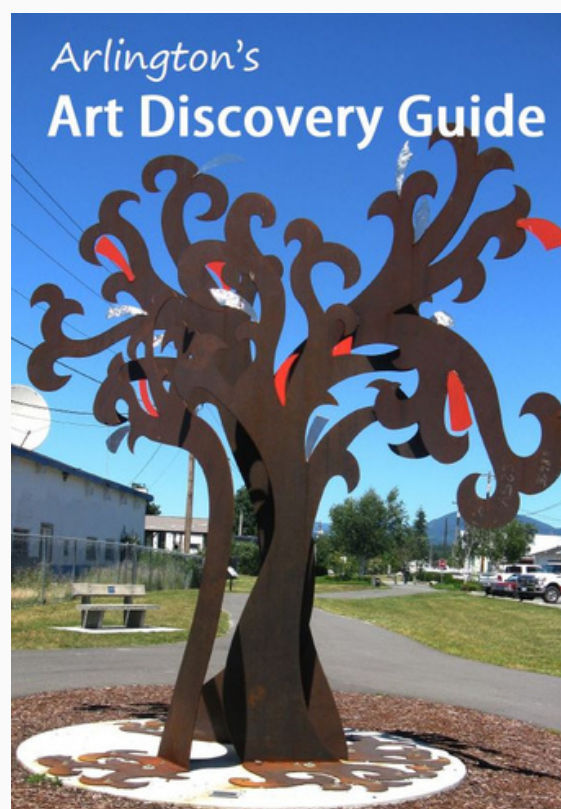
There is public parking in this area, and it is a good starting point to take the Arlington Art Walk, a self-guided tour of the public art in Arlington.

Find the Art brochure and map at:

www.arlingtonwa.gov/art



Art Activity for Children
Pick up an Art Discovery Guide at the Depot at Legion Park or download at arlingtonwa.gov/art. Discover Arlington's art and learn more about yourself through art.



Meet the PARC Commission

The Arlington Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission (PARC) acts as an advisory on policy matters with respect to parks, art, and recreation facilities and programs within the city, as well as changes, expansion or new acquisition of both facilities and programs.

If you are interested in applying, please visit our website for information or call 360-403-3448. Applicants must reside inside the City's Urban Growth Area.

www.arlingtonwa.gov/424/Boards-Commissions

The Commission meets monthly and is happy to hear from the public. Most recently PARC has been working with a consultant to update the City's Park and Recreation Master Plan. The public was asked to complete surveys and provide input for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update.

The Plan will be available on our website at:
www.arlingtonwa.gov/743/Master-Plan-Update

Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commissioners:

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Discover the Heritage Trees of Arlington

There are 16 heritage trees included in our Heritage Tree brochure. The trees are mapped and the route provides for a great walk around old town Arlington.

The Arlington Heritage Tree Program helps to identify trees which are especially significant in establishing the character of our community, and to encourage preservation of these and other trees.



Arlington Library Oak Tree

www.arlingtonwa.gov/treecity

Farming in Arlington

We have many unique working farms in the Stillaguamish Valley. The farmers are welcoming to the public. Please check out their websites for schedules and information at:
www.meetmeinarlington.com.

- Garden Treasures: Garden, fruit stand and nursery
- Biringer Berry Farm: U-pick and farm market
- Biringer Black Crow Pumpkins & Corn Maze
- Purple Robe Lavender Farm: Summer season
- Bryant Blueberry Farm: U-pick berries, pumpkins
- Fruitful Farm: Garden, fruits, hanging baskets
- Hazel Blue Acres: U-pick and sales of blueberries
- Andrews Hay: Packaged beef and hay sales
- Pretty Flower Farm: Seasonal flowers
- 90 Farms: Meat sales and a sunflower festival
- Bakers Acres Farm: fruits, vegetables, eggs, flowers, and visit goats and chickens
- Clear Valley Farm: goats, cattle, chicken, vegetables, fall farm stand, pumpkins



The Arlington Farm Tour Weekend is a new cooperative event that will highlight farms around Arlington and showcase the impact farms have to our food, culture, and economy.

During the week of August 12-14, individual farms are choosing different events and programs as a way of opening up their farm to the public.

The Arlington Farmers Market will feature a history of agriculture in our community and show how it is being imagined in our future.

Watch for information and schedule at:
www.facebook.com/arlingtonwafarmersmarket



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Spotlight on Family Activities

We are super excited to have so many new (and existing) quality of life businesses in Arlington!

At Emerald City Drones, located in Smokey Point, rent a drone and learn to fly or bring your own to the course. Emerald City Drones is one of only a couple indoor drone flying arenas in the U.S. They have pool tables and foosball as well. Learn more at emeraldcitydrones.com.

Voyager VR is Snohomish County's first virtual reality arcade. The VR space uses VR technology that allows the user to interact in vibrant full dimension 3D virtual worlds. Learn more at voyagervrcade.com.

Tomahawk Axe is also located in Smokey Point and is the only indoor axe-throwing facility in Snohomish County. Learn more at tomahawkaxethrow.com.

Arlington Velo Sport is your go-to destination for bike rentals, sales, fittings, and repair. We encourage you to check out their shop, full of mountain, commuter, comfort cruiser, hybrid, fitness, and BMX bikes – plenty of options to get you on the road (or trail)! Learn more at arlingtonvelosport.com.

Rocket Alley is a vintage bowling alley with six lanes and great food. Located in downtown Arlington.

Arts and Crafts Activities

Information at www.meetmeinarlington.com

- Juju B's Party & Paint Studio
- Pottery Nook
- Happy Paint Parties
- Paint Class with Carly (at the Mirkwood)
- Flourish Organic Farms (wreath making)
- Hodonadies (jewelry, leather, watercolor - set to open in June)

Meet Me In Arlington Website

The City and Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce have created a website "Meet me in Arlington." Here you can browse an online marketplace with products from Arlington businesses.

We have also curated itineraries, such as adventurous dates, foodie fanatics, family fun, biking and hiking; and blogs with more ideas on how to explore Arlington. We welcome your ideas for itineraries and blogs also!

Email us at info@arlingtonwa.gov.

Businesses who are interested in being on the marketplace should contact Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce, email svcc@stillyvalleychamber.com.

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